IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following on page 1 after the Title of the Invention:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a national stage application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/JP2003/008186, filed June 27, 2003, which claims priority from Japanese Application No. P2002-190001, filed June 28, 2002, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the heading and paragraph at page 3, lines 11-16 as follows:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION ~~Disclosure of Invention~~

It is therefore ~~an object of the present invention~~ desirable to provide an information processing apparatus having plural CPUs and plural storage blocks which is capable of easily and continuously writing programs to these plural storage blocks under the control of these CPUs.

Please amend the paragraph at page 9, lines 12-14 as follows:

FIG. 15 is a flowchart~~ed~~ continued from the flowchart shown in FIG. 14 and indicating~~ve~~ ~~of~~ the details of rewrite processing to be executed in step S63 shown in FIG. 9;

Please amend the paragraph at page 14, lines 21-24 as follows:

The semiconductor memory 2 is a memory card constituted by an electrically rewritable non-volatile memory such as a flash memory typified by Memory Stick® (registered

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trademark) for example.

Please amend the paragraph at page 72, lines 4-15 as follows:

In step S22, the first CPU 11 determines whether the execution program select decision information 101 in the ID information area 72 is normal or not. If the execution program select decision information 101 specifies the upgrade program stored in the upgrade program area 73 or the user program stored in the user program area 74 and the execution program select decision information 101 is found to be normal, then the first CPU 11 goes to step S23. On the basis of the execution program select decision information 101, the first CPU̲T 11 determines whether the upgrade program has been selected as the program to be executed.

Please insert the following paragraph after page 72, line 1:

The foregoing aspects, features and advantages of the present invention will be further appreciated when considered with reference to the following detailed description and accompanying drawings.

Please replace the heading at page 8, line 2 with the following:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS~~Brief Description of Drawings~~

Please insert the following heading before page 10, line 53:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Please insert the following paragraph after page 72,

line 1:

   Although the invention herein has been described with reference to particular embodiments, it is to be understood that these embodiments are merely illustrative of the principles and applications of the present invention. It is therefore to be understood that numerous modifications may be made to the illustrative embodiments and that other arrangements may be devised without departing from the spirit and scope of the present invention as defined by the appended claims.